

TRUE AS STEEL.

Georgians Stand by the Tried Old Democratic Party.

POPULISTS SUFFER HEAVILY.

Official Majorities Given as Shown by
the Consolidated Returns.

MERIWETHER COMES BACK TO THE FOLD

Douglas Is Another of the Counties
Redeemed on Wednesday.

FAR GREATER GAINS THAN EXPECTED

**The Increase in the Democratic Vote Is
Almost 1,000 Votes in Some Counties.
Republicans Get a Few Offices.**

The Constitution gave yesterday morning a full report of the county elections. This morning it presents the consolidated

returns, the managers in each county have
ing met yesterday to consolidate the vote
at the different precincts.

It is seen from the official counts that the

democrats have made wonderful gains since the fall elections. Populist majorities in a number of counties have been reversed by even greater majorities for the democrats than the populists had in October.

Douglas returns to democracy. So does Meriwether. The returns from Pike, Monroe, Bartow and many other such counties

The republicans carried one or two counties. In two or three democrats, populists and republicans all elected a part of their

It may be remarked here that no other newspaper in the state attempted to do anything more than get reports from a few

any thing more than get reports from a few counties. The Constitution's correspondents all over Georgia have promptly telegraphed the result in their counties, enabling this paper's patrons to learn without delay the important fact that the Georgia democracy

Appling.
Baxley, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—The election for county officers was in no respect a great surprise. The people did

do not stand much on parties and although both parties had their nominees in the field the lines were not closely drawn. Sheriff John Ellis, one of the best sheriffs in the state, was defeated by W. J. Branch, populist nominee. J. W. Tippins, democrat, is

lected clerk; A. F. Byrge, democrat, is elected tax receiver, and Mr. J. H. Latimer, democrat, is elected coroner. All the electors, to-wit: W. J. Branch, sheriff; Lafayette Johnson, treasurer; J. S. Tellers, tax collector; Arthur Johnson, surveyor, are populists and were elected by very small

Bibb.
Macon, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—The vote for county officers was consolidated today at noon at the courthouse. The largest vote received was 1,671, by Birch, surveyor. The other votes were as follows:

For sheriff, Westcott, 1,604; Holder, independent, 57; Westcott's majority, 1,547. Clerk superior court, Nisbet, 1,671; Jones, tax collector, 1,670; Anderson, tax receiver, 1,667; Knight, for coroner, 1,441; Henderson, independent, 256; Knight's majority, 105. Smith county, treasurer, 748; 25.

... Smith, county treasurer, 42; Massenburg, 908; Massenburg's majority, 186. There had been no nomination for county treasurer. The third party had no candidates in the field. It is said that Holder and Henderson have expressed themselves as candidates for sheriff and coroner, each re-

Milledgeville, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—The election for county officers passed off quietly, owing to the severe weather. It was not until late today that the vote was consolidated and officially known. The

following is the result:

Clerk—Paine, democrat, 1,153; no opposition.

Sheriff—Prosser, democrat, 716; Brown, populist, 530.

Collector—Wilson, democrat, 711; Steubrodge, populist, 537.

Receiver, Bonds—democrat, 714; 33.

Coroner—Scott, democrat, 853; Wagnon, populist, 346.
Surveyor—Green, democrat, 905; no opposition.
Treasurer—Edwards, democrat, 760; Hooper, independent, 238; Echols, independent, 47.

Baldwin's democrats are much elated over their victory.

Bartow.

Cartersville, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—The democrats made a clean sweep of the county yesterday, electing their full ticket, including the board of county commissioners.

Most interest centered in the sheriff and clerk's races, where the sharpest party contests were shown. Burrough beat Smith for sheriff by 326 votes and Roberts beat Dodd for clerk by 59. The election was a great democratic

triumph. The third party is completely
annihilated and will hardly rally again.
Butts.
Jackson, Ga., January 3.—(Special).—The
official vote of Butts county gives J. O.
Seacham, democrat, for sheriff, a majority
of 425. The total populist vote is 390. The

leaders of that party claim that they were fairly beaten.

Burke.

Waynesboro, Ga., January 3.—(Special.)—Burke county's official returns show that the democrats carry the county by 1,027 majority. They elect George O. Waynes-

Clark; C. W. Hurst, sheriff; J. M. Ward,

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obtaining a view of the procession. Many wore memorial badges and nearly all were attired in black. Public and private buildings were heavily draped in mourning and in nearly all tradesmen's windows were pictures of the late premier. Thousands of strangers from all parts of Canada were present. Among the visitors were members of parliament, judges and other high officials.

Early this morning the body was conveyed privately from the council chamber, where it had been lying in state, to St. Mary's cathedral and placed in front of the altar. Accompanying the casket were wreaths presented by the queen and her representatives in Canada. St. Mary's cathedral was

5,000 men. He telegraphs that he is in full confidence anyway and wishes reinforcements.

He Recalled His Order

Vienna, January 3.—A dispatch from the Neue Freie Presse says that he attached to the council of war the arrest of ex-Premier Stambouli on the charge of complicity in the assassination of Finance Minister Beltsch, in the order was recalled in deference to urgent representations of several ministers.

A Democratic Causa

completely draped in a funeral hue. Lord Wertheleen, Colonel Montgomery Moseley, Lieutenant Colonel John H. Chapman and occupied seats in the chancel. Lady Thompson occupied a position near the catafalque, specially provided for her. Archbishop O'Brien preached an eloquent and impressive sermon.

At the conclusion of the sermon the procession formed. It extended over a mile in length. As the cortege passed the cathedral, the most impressive sight ever witnessed in Halifax, and will long be remembered by those who saw it. Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish, conducted the funeral services.

Washington, January 2.—A caucus of the House of Representatives today decided on the financial bill, now under consideration, seems assured. The day of the caucus will be held this morning. The decision will be made in the afternoon of this week. Many members favor next, but, owing to the absence of a number of house democrats who were expected to vote, the result is considered advisable. The indications are that the call will be in one day early next week.

Tallahassee Mayoralty Race
Tallahassee, Fla., January 2.—(Special)

JOHN L. BEATS HIS MANAGER.

The Ex-Champion on a Sprée-His Company Disbands.

Paris, Ill., January 3.—The John L. Sullivan Company has disbanded here today. Sullivan was drinking a good deal, even for him, yesterday and made trouble for all who came near him.

As a result of Sullivan's prolonged spree. Yesterday he cursed one of the actresses until she resigned, and then he told the Chicagoan Sullivan was escorted to the opera house last night, but his condition was such that his manager, John L. Beatty, had to leave him, whereupon John L. beat Ward so badly that he had to be put to bed.

ANARCHY AT MAUKDEN.

Chinese Soldiers Murdering the Civilians.

London, January 3.—A dispatch to the Central News Company from Shanghai says: "Mauken is in a state of anarchy. Chinese and Manchurian soldiers frequently attack each other and many bloody fights have taken place. Within a short time 12,000 soldiers have taken possession of the city and with each fresh arrival matters have become worse. Shops and dwellings have been burnt down and the people are being driven to the suburbs. The Chinese are the worst of the lot. The majority of this town is made up of Manchurians."

Woodall and Mr. Taylor, one of the merchants here. Judge Woodall, the mayor, and the Chinese are at peace in the Tiahlu district. The Chinese are popular and have strong support.

Liverpool Dock Improvements.

Liverpool, January 3.—The Liverpool has resolved to expend the £100,000 for improvements which will be made on the dock. The dock is on the Atlantic line and the dock is being enlarged on a landing stage for bringing the ships ashore by means of a crane.

Sent Him to Genoa.

Berlin, January 3.—Judge Brause, president of the Berlin criminal court, has made himself out to be a representative of the press on several occasions, has been transferred to Genoa.

Russell Nominated for the Senate.

Boston, Mass., January 3.—At a caucus the democratic representatives of the legislature today Hon. J. E. Russell was nominated for the United States senate.

Not on the Government's List.

London, January 3.—A dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, says that the British minister of finance, has informed the British government that the British government has not been informed of the British government's list.

been plundered, women and children were being killed and the bodies of the soldiers have been murdered. Owing to a continuance of obstacles placed in the way of the marines, who were to have been sent to Tien-Tsin, the Japanese foreign legations there, the guards are still detained at Tien-Tsin."

ITALIANS FIGHT A DUEL.

One Died on the Field—The Other One Dying.

Genoa, January 25.—Two Italian army officers, Tofani and Vergori, fought a duel to the death near the French frontier on Tuesday morning. Sabres were the weapons. The meeting lasted nearly an hour and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The French officer was killed, and the Italian was seriously wounded.

A Bride Waited.

Vienna, January 25.—Neue Presse says: "The Japanese envoy who has been instructed to watch the marriage of the Japanese princesses and the emperor's heir, has been unable to find a princess, the emperor's daughter, who is to be married to the emperor's heir."

tery. Vergori died on the ground and Tofani is dying of loss of blood.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Challenge Accepted.

New York, January 2.—The New York Athletic Club yesterday received the following reply to the challenge to the London Athletic Club for an international contest to take place in this country.

The club accepted the challenge subject to arrangements in writing.

The board of governors held a meeting last night and empowered the athletic committee to take whatever steps may be necessary to bring about a meeting. Chairman Williams received instructions to reply for the club and a letter giving the arrangements drawn up by the club.

The morning of general funeral services

man's daughter or an American boy.

Waycross, Ga., January 3.—(Special W. H. Sims, wife of the well known owner of the Plant system, fell dead from a heart attack while on her work. Heart disease caused her death. The death was unexpected, although had been in feeble health several years. The funeral will be held tomorrow noon.

Jackson, Mich., January 3.—Mr. T. Lathrop, president of the Michigan's Christian Temperance Union, fell while home in taking a walk this morning of general funeral services.

Flagler's Generous Offer.— Jacksonville, Fla., January 8. (Special.)—The freight department of the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Indian River railway, of which H. M. Flagler is president, has offered to donate to the city a fresh supply of vegetable seeds free of cost to replace the crops destroyed by the freeze of last week. As nearly every truck and wagon in the city is loaded with seeds, probably take many hundreds of pounds of seed to meet the demand of the truckers. It is expected that cucumbers, turnips, peas and other vegetables will be in northern markets by February.

The Last King of Naples.

Vienna, January 3.—Francis II, the last king of Naples, was buried today in the parish church in Arco, the Tyrol. The weather, although cold, was dry and clear and an enormous throng of spectators gathered in the streets to see the procession. Everything was done with royal pomp. The chief mourners were the duke of Carist, the duke of Salaparuta and the duke of

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THE DIRECTORS MEET

Semi-Monthly Meeting of the Exposition Directors Yesterday.

GOVERNOR ATKINSON IN THE MEETING

He Promised Full Co-Operation in All the Work of That Enterprise—Other Exposition Matters.

The fortnightly session of the exposition directors was characterized by several features of more than usual interest. There was quite a large amount of important business transacted, and Governor Atkinson, who is an ex-officio member of the board, attended his first meeting and outlined the course he intended to pursue toward the exposition, both officially and individually.

The governor stated that the state board would co-operate with the exposition in every respect, and that he was anxious to do everything in his power as a citizen to further the movement. He actively participated in the meeting and announced that he would hereafter attend all the meetings. He is to be elected a member of the executive board.

It Was Recommended.

The minutes of the executive committee came up for confirmation. The minutes contained a resolution passed a week ago by the executive committee to the effect that no concession or privilege on the exposition grounds should be let to any director, officer or employee of the company, or to any corporation or individual, or to any of the persons actively participating.

This resolution excited several concessions that had been made by the directors were interested. Mr. T. B. Neal made the point that the directors were the leading business men of the city and had a voice in many of the business firms, such a resolution would cut off a good many features and operate to the detriment of the exposition.

Mr. Alex W. Smith took the contrary view and thought the resolution should stand as adopted by the executive committee. He said that every book ever written contained the principle which it was a poor policy for any to contract with himself directly or indirectly.

Mr. E. F. Chamberlain agreed with Mr. Neal and thought the resolution should be sent back to the executive committee for reconsideration. Mr. Chamberlain also argued against the confirmation of the resolution on the ground that while the principle of it was right that it was carried to an absurd extreme and would be positively injurious to the exposition.

He had taken the trouble to inquire what was the custom at the world's fairs and had learned that almost every director was a concessionaire and that even Director General Davis held a concession. It had been impossible to adopt a rule that would be as every important line of industry was largely represented in the directory and to that end would be to shut off competition.

The matter was voted on and was recommended to the executive committee for reconsideration.

A Medal for Cotton Pickers.

Directors Neal proposed that a medal be offered for the best cotton picking machine and that a cotton patch be provided on the grounds for the use of the machine. In that connection he called attention to the meeting soon to be held at Jackson, Miss., and over which Governor Stone would preside.

Mr. Collier said that Captain James W. Wylie, chairman of the grounds and buildings committee, had already provided for a cotton patch. Governor Atkinson said that Governor Stone was heartily interested in making the contest a success. The object is to re-ignite the culture of cotton.

The medal was voted for and the inventors who have cotton picking machines either in their brain or in reality, can bring them to the exposition.

President Collier's Statement.

Regarding the building of the exposition, President Collier said that he had a communication from a lumber firm, proposing to make a handsome donation of lumber to be used in the construction of the building. Mr. Collier said that he had a communication from a lumber firm, proposing to make a handsome donation of lumber to be used in the construction of the building.

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TO COME UP MONDAY.

The Hearing of Harry Hill's Pardon.

Governor Atkinson will take up the Harry Hill case on Monday.

Mr. Porter has written the governor that Monday would be agreeable to him, so on that day the showing and the argument pro and con will be made.

In addition to this Mr. Porter has written a letter setting forth fully the reasons why, in his opinion, Hill should be allowed to serve out the sentence which the court imposed for the forgery of which he was convicted. This letter is said to be a strong one, but the governor declines to give it to the public in advance of the hearing.

It is probable that the only argument against the pardon will be that contained in this letter—that no attorney will appear on that side of the question. Mr. B. H. Hill and Hon. T. W. Rucker will appear in behalf of the pardon.

One More Goes.

Mr. W. E. Quillian, long acting clerk in the adjutant general's office, has been let out by Governor Atkinson. He is appointed Mr. W. E. Hatchett, of How on county.

Mr. Quillian was one of the old adjutants. He has been acting as adjutant general for eleven years, his position being that of watchman, but the duties consisting principally in the work of the office of the adjutant general, who is also custodian of public buildings.

The law gives the governor the right to appoint all the watchmen and persons who come under the head of additional labor about the capitol. Heretofore Mr. Quillian has been appointed on the recommendation of the adjutant general.

the governor wanted Mr. Hatchett to have the place.

The position is said to pay but \$45 a month.

Ex-Representative Appointed.
The ordinary of Chattahoochee county is also ex-officio clerk of the superior court. A vacancy in that position arising by death, Governor Atkinson yesterday filled it by naming Hon. F. M. Gordy as his man. There was a right lively contest for the office, but Mr. Gordy won.

Mr. Gordy was the last democratic representative from Chattahoochee. The county is now represented by a populist.

MAKES A STATEMENT.

Captain Ponder Tells How the Shortage with the Societies Occurred.

The story in yesterday's Constitution, telling of the shortage in the accounts of Captain J. M. Ponder, was the cause of great amusement throughout the city, and especially among the brotherhood of secret organizations.

Captain Ponder's record and his years of usefulness with the orders which he represented caused no one to doubt his sincerity. The members of the Golden Chain, Woodmen of the World and National Union, who were checking his accounts with the different orders and getting the affairs in shape to make his reports.

It will be only a question of a few weeks before the whole world will know the amount. I regret the affair, of course, more than I can say. Here is a statement I prepared for the press. I have nothing more to say.

"I have been the collecting officer for several fraternal societies for many years. I have been checking the accounts of the officers and members to such an extent that I was allowed to collect the dues and assessments and pay out the same. This continued for many years, and I kept only a bank account, depositing the money of the different fraternal societies and my own money to my credit. I also advanced the payment of quite a number of members in order to keep them in good standing and secure their families in the event of death.

"I called the attention of the officers of the societies to the fact that I was not keeping a correct record of the money I was collecting and paying out. I found that I did not have money enough on hand to settle according to the amount shown to be due by the societies. I was forced to borrow money from the societies to make up the shortage.

"In the meantime I have resigned my office in every one of the three societies. Other officers have been elected and everything will move along as usual. There will be no loss to the individual members of the orders in Atlanta, as all of the assessments have gone forward as promptly as usual. The loss to the societies is purely a local matter, affecting no other lodges except these three in Atlanta to any serious extent, and each lodge of each order can easily make up the loss if any of them.

"The loss to the Order of the Golden Chain has not yet been ascertained. Captain Ponder was not yet ascertained to this order. I short while. This afternoon at 5 o'clock Water Oak Camp No. 2, of the Woodmen of the World will hold a meeting in the office of the adjutant general, at the city hall building. A report will be read from Captain Ponder and the affairs of the lodge, as affected by his shortage, looked into.

"CHARLOTTE CORDAY."

It Will Be Presented by Mrs. Potter

Tonight at the Grand.

"Charlotte Corday," which will be produced by Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellows tonight at the Grand, is a play founded on the story of the French Revolution. While not adhering strictly to history, it tells the story in a most dramatic and interesting manner.

When Mrs. Potter was last in Europe she spent a great deal of time in examining records of the revolution and acquired the accurate knowledge of the costumes and dresses of the period. She also procured a dress of flaming red material which was made for a convicted woman to be guillotined. This dress was worn by Charlotte Corday in Paris in order to conceal the blood stains after the knife had fallen.

Mr. Bellows, who is the part of Marat, is said to be one of the best things that have appeared on the stage. This is the first time that a play has been produced in Atlanta that has been so well received. It is said to have been produced in France. Critics given in Paris pronounced it to be a very strong dramatic production. It is said to have been produced in France. Critics given in Paris pronounced it to be a very strong dramatic production.

"Several of Mrs. Potter's poses were strikingly beautiful and effective. Her acting was of the highest order. Her portrayal of her lover and relatives as she was being prepared for the guillotine was particularly beautiful and dignified, fairly earning the enthusiastic recall which followed the final fall of the curtain.

At the Grand Monday and Tuesday James J. Corbett, with his company will present the comedy drama, "Gentleman Jack." William A. Brady, Corbett's manager, has surrounded the champion with a large company of actors and vaudeville performers, who give a very interesting performance. Manager Joe Kenny is here perfecting arrangements for the engagement.

"The Passing Show" Next Week.

Atlanta will enjoy next week a real theatrical treat. The "Passing Show," an engagement of two performances of Canary & Lederer's famous "Passing Show," which has just come from the most successful runs on record at the Casino, New York city.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

A Number of Well-Known Theatrical

People Entertained at the Theatrical Mechanics Association, tendered a reception to Mr. Thomas Quinn, the stage carpenter of the "Trip to Chinatown" company.

Wednesday night, after the performance at the grand, Mr. Quinn is a prominent member of the association.

Several members of the company were present and during the evening a number of Mr. Quinn's minstrel were present. Frank McNish, the old-time minstrel and Edw. J. Percy, the boy vocalist, were among the guests.

A special meeting of the lodge was held last night at the residence of Mr. Quinn, the oldest man on the American stage and a member of the "Trip to Chinatown" company. The first person that the lodge has tendered this compliment.

"SLEEPY" WAS SLY.

He Had a Record and Was the Head of an Active Gang of Burglars.

THOUGHT TO BE THE SNATCH THIEF

He Led a Marked Career for Six Weeks, and Got Away with the Purse of Many Ladies.

There is an individual in the station house with a record. He wears a light gray overcoat buttoned close up to the chin and tucked under his arms. He pulled so far down that it hid half of his face. He has the appearance of being in a trance—a kind of somnambulist stupor and his language is made up of inarticulate grunts.

His innate depravity and stolid indifference to everything in the world except his own pockets, made him a head of an active gang which has operated extensively.

To the members of the gang he is known as "Sleepy." To the detectives he is known as "the south side snatch thief." If he is the man his misdeeds are as numerous as the kinks on his wool-enriched cravat.

His arrest was almost a matter of chance. It came about this way: New Year's night there were several robberies on the South side. Among the victims was Mr. S. S. Selig, a well-known commercial man, representing a Baltimore house. Selig had taken a large amount of samples which he carried about with him. When he had emptied his huge trunk the contents fell all the counters and it had the appearance of a wholesale store.

During the day the place was filled with detectives. They were examining the samples. Mr. Selig was kept busy pointing out the different selections and giving prices on those articles which his patrons wished to order.

A young negro who had introduced himself to Selig as Will Hall, but who it has since developed was none other than "Sleepy," had the privilege of going to the store by reason of the fact that he had carried the drummer's satchels. Monday evening Selig closed up, after a rushing day's work.

When he opened up next morning he started to see that the store was a scene of wild confusion and disorder. His samples had been ruthlessly scattered in every direction and were piled up on all sides. This heterogeneous conglomeration caused the luckless drummer great alarm.

He started out to investigate. He did not take him long to discover that he store had been burglarized during the night and a large quantity of his samples taken away. The matter was reported to the detectives at once.

Rube Johnson and Shep Phinizy, two youthful culprits, were arrested yesterday. They confessed the crime and implicated two other negroes. They said that they had planned to rob the place and that Will Hall was the leader.

Detective Johnson looked for Will Hall, alias "Sleepy." After they had exhausted the search it was learned that a boy named Hall had been arrested. There was no word for the snatch oranges from a fruit stand. It proved to be the negro for whom they were searching.

The mother did not know any one in the place she was going to, and she did not know where she had put her purse. It was the same in the same quarry. It was the first time he had ever been in jail. He was wanted for contempt of court and larceny. He had a few dollars that he had left. He had left his notes, which he intended to redeem as soon as fortune favored him. He did not leave secretly, but on the contrary, his departure had been the talk of the community for weeks and was, therefore, the more indignant for being held in this fashion. He will be held in this fashion. He will be held in this fashion.

WILL MEET TODAY.

The Monthly Meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Aid Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Association of the Grady hospital will take place today at 10 o'clock at the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Business of considerable importance is to be transacted and a full attendance of membership is desired.

The children's ward fund now amounts to something like \$4,000 and it is probable that preliminary steps looking to the building of the ward will soon be taken. The matter will probably be discussed at today's meeting. The association meets on the first Thursday of each month and today's meeting is the regular January convocation of the association.

UNINTENTIONAL INJUSTICE.

Dr. Griffin Underbid the Regular Salary Instead of \$300.

In the report of the county commissioners' meeting it was stated that Dr. E. L. Griffin had offered his services for \$300 less than the regular salary on account of "the financial stringency of the times and the depleted state of the county treasury."

There was an error in the amount of the reduction. Dr. Griffin's application reduced his salary by \$200 and made a large out of him was given credit for.

"I was done an injustice," said Dr. Griffin yesterday. "I supposed the reporter thought the regular salary was only \$300. Well it is \$150 per month, and my application was for \$80 less per month. That makes \$60 less year.

"I did the work for this amount in 1890, 1891 and part of 1892 and am willing to do it to the satisfaction of the board for the same amount now. I was turned down on account of my politics. I know it is not reasonable to suppose that a man will pay one physician his month for services when he can secure one just as good for \$10."

A LECTURE TONIGHT.

Mr. Alex W. Bealer Will Deliver It at Jackson's Baptist Church.

A funny lecture always draws. It is good for a fellow to hear something read funny these dull, hard times. It's comely every now and then to get a laugh. The lecture now, is tragedy enough. You will hear wit and genius and have plenty of fun if you hear Mr. Bealer tonight.

BROOKS IS FREE.

Chief Connolly Orders the Release of the Milton County Man.

TURNED LOOSE IN NEW ORLEANS

Full Story of the Trouble, as Told by Brooks to the New Orleans Authorities.

Chief Connolly last night telegraphed to Superintendent of Police Gaxter, of New Orleans, ordering the release of W. H. Brooks, who left Atlanta Sunday night and was arrested in the Crescent City in the day following on a telegram from Atlanta.

The parties who caused the arrest of Brooks, the story of whose troubles has been given in The Constitution, failed to secure the proper requisition papers and last night it was decided to abscond with the prisoner. Immediately after this Chief Connolly sent the telegram referred to above.

The case was one that excited pathetic interest, both in this city and in New Orleans. Brooks was known to have enjoyed the record of an honest man at his home in Milton county, and those who have known him were glad of the action taken by the New Orleans police.

"If all the people in this big city were as good as the man who was arrested in the New Year, in all probability, could recount a more pathetic tale than William T. Brooks, of Georgia. From the moment he was arrested yesterday those two vigilantes of the detective force, Peccora and Dale, waited for his arrival. Unable to leave their posts they finally became callous. Brooks, however, was a New Year's repeat that consisted of a ham sandwich and a cup of coffee, which was not calculated to make them feel any more kindly toward the man they were waiting to arrest. And yet, when the belated train bearing the man finally drew up at the depot, the detectives, who had been waiting for him, were so kind as to make him a New Year's repeat that consisted of a ham sandwich and a cup of coffee, which was not calculated to make them feel any more kindly toward the man they were waiting to arrest.

There was no mistaking them. The mere fact that he was more than six feet, two inches tall was a distinguishing trait that would have enabled any one to have picked him out of a crowd. There was no mistaking them. The mere fact that he was more than six feet, two inches tall was a distinguishing trait that would have enabled any one to have picked him out of a crowd.

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BAD AS WHISKY

The W. C. T. U. Pass Resolutions Against Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge.

THEY SAY HIS COMING IS AN INSULT

He Will Arrive This Morning and Will Lecture Tonight—What the Resolutions Say.

Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, is rapidly getting used to boycotts and he would doubtless be very much astonished not to find one awaiting him upon his arrival in this city this morning.

He will not be astonished. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Atlanta, in conference assembled, have provided against that. They have very promptly spoken their minds concerning the coming of this city of Mr. Breckinridge. They met yesterday and put their sentiments into the form of a resolution—a very emphatic document of disapproval.

Mr. Breckinridge is to lecture at the Edgewood Avenue theater tonight. He comes from Birmingham, where he lectured last night, and which city he had to boycott to contend against. Night before last he lectured in Memphis, where there was also a boycott. In the latter city, however, there were many ladies who took the side of the congressman, and after the lecture he was given a reception by Mrs. Agnew, a prominent society lady of that city.

It has been expected for some days that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city would express emphatic disapproval of Congressman Breckinridge's visit, and the action yesterday was not a surprise. The ladies did not mince words in dealing with the matter, and the pure, unadorned, resolution was unanimously adopted.

"Bob Ingersoll is a much more respectable man, in my opinion," said Mrs. M. L. McClendon last night, "than W. C. P. Breckinridge. Mr. Ingersoll has never sought to make people think him other than he really is. The man who is to lecture here tonight has proven himself a scoundrel. The man who is to lecture here tonight has proven himself a scoundrel. The man who is to lecture here tonight has proven himself a scoundrel."

Mrs. McClendon, who has for years been prominent in temperance work, and is the president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, announced to the members of the union at a meeting yesterday the fact that Congressman Breckinridge would lecture here tonight.

His coming and the reception that he should receive were all discussed. It was agreed that the members of the union should go to the lecture and show their abhorrence of his life and character by leaving him to lecture to the people.

The meeting was held in the basement of Trinity church, and at no time during the discussion was Mr. Breckinridge named. The members of the union, however, were so loud in their denunciation of him that the citizens of Atlanta, the ladies said, and then they adopted resolutions condemning him and calling on the public to leave him to his fate.

The resolutions say: "Resolved, That the Woman's Christian Temperance Union publicly express their abhorrence of the life and character of W. C. P. Breckinridge, and that they call upon the citizens of Atlanta to show their abhorrence of his life and character by leaving him to lecture to the people."

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and had other officers over him who were responsible for the money handled by him. The railroad will prosecute him vigorously. The friends of Brooks are staunch in the belief of his innocence.

All Sorts of Cases to Be Tried.

The remainder of the cases set for Monday are as follows: John Wilson, assault to murder; Julius Bostick, assault to murder; Jim Green, assault to murder; Robert Bailey, assault to murder; O. C. Waters, assault to murder; Sam Galamere, assault to murder; Mrs. M. E. Reid, burglary; Irwin Sloan, burglary; Jesse Fears, burglary; Solomon Jackson, larceny after trust; Bob Jones, larceny after trust; William Sanford, robbery; Sexton Crews, robbery; F. H. Riggers, larceny after trust; John W. White, larceny from the house; W. J. Walpert, larceny from the person; Thomas Cox, perjury; Shep Phinizy, larceny from the person; David Strauss, larceny from the person; O. C. Sims, Fred Patrick and W. F. Dykes, misdemeanor; Lem Sharpton, gaming, and Fred Patrick, carrying concealed weapons.

Cases Disposed of Last Term.

During the ten weeks of the October term there were ninety-four cases disposed of. They are classified as follows: Capital cases—Will Myers, Alex Carr, Herschel McDonald, Adolphus Duncan, Willis and Willie Hutchins; making six in all. Burglaries—forty-three assault to murder, nineteen; misdemeanors, nineteen; forgery, larceny from the house, larceny after trust, bigamy, and assault to rape, one each; robbery, two.

BIG LOSSES BY ATLANTA PEOPLE.

Several Atlantians Who Lose by the Recent Blizzard in Florida.

There are a number of Atlanta people who will suffer losses from the recent unusually cold weather in Florida, that will be much more

COLLAPSE IN SIGHT

The Southern Passenger Association
Appears Doomed to Go to Pieces.

MANY LINES HAVE WITHDRAWN
And the End Will Probably Be Reached
January 15th—Only Eleven Lines
Remain To.

The collapse of the Southern Passenger Association is expected to take place at the next meeting of the association, which will be held at the Hotel Waldorf, New York city, on Tuesday, January 15th.

The association is known to have been in a bad condition for some time, but official recognition of this was not taken until yesterday, when one of the last and strongest pegs of the association was knocked from under it, thereby bringing the organization to the verge of a decided crash.

The last knockout blow heretofore almost inevitable, was the withdrawal of a railroad from the association, which was the receipt yesterday of notice of withdrawal of all the lines members of the association by the great Plant system, their membership in the association being cancelled almost immediately for its success.

These lines are the Brunswick and Western railroad, the Charleston and Savannah railroad and the Savannah, Florida and Western railroad. In addition to these a notice of the withdrawal of the Georgia railroad was filed yesterday.

It was announced by the constitution of last Friday, December 23rd, that a meeting of the association would be held in New York on January 15th and 16th. At this meeting, it was expected, the withdrawal of the Louisville and Nashville, the Chattanooga and St. Louis, and the three of the most important roads belonging to it.

It was hoped by railroad men at that time that the trouble in the association would be smoothed over at the January meeting by paying the dissatisfied lines, which had determined to withdraw and maintain the organization, but since the withdrawal of the Louisville and Nashville, the organization has been practically no more.

The competition among them was so great that it was found necessary to adopt a means of prevention of the ruin of rates. The situation of the Southern Passenger Association yesterday, and only a few men could be found who had any hope that it could be changed for the better. The general belief being that the association would be dissolved.

Major E. B. Stahlman, commissioner of the association, and Col. M. Slaughter, assistant commissioner, were seen yesterday, and both frankly admitted that the association was in a bad way. Major Stahlman said, however, that he believed that the association would be re-organized and would survive the shock it had just received, but he believed that there was enough conservatism and good judgment among the management of the railroad belonging to the association to maintain it.

"Those in authority in the association have endeavored to conduct its affairs to the advantage of the association," said Major Stahlman, "and if its members are not satisfied and should desire to disband the association, we cannot but not try to do so."

The commissioner felt confident that there would be a full meeting in New York on January 15th and 16th. The association would live, even with the loss of some of its members. Assistant commissioner of the association, Colonel Slaughter, said that as the majority of the members of the association were in the north and west, it would be impossible to predict what the result would be. He had hopes that the effort which will be made at the New York meeting to have the notices canceled would be successful.

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The effect of the disbandment of the Southern Passenger Association would be of great moment to the railroads and people of the south, in that it would mean a free and open competition among them which is of course always followed by lower rates and better service in the handling of passengers and freight.

That effect was the sole topic of conversation among railroad men yesterday. By many the most direful predictions were made, suggestions that a war to the death of the kind which has been going on above all others which the railroads cannot afford at this time."

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Two great lines in deciding to sever their connection with the association at the expiration of the requisite six months was followed by a like action on the part of the Western and Atlantic railroad, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad and the Memphis and Charleston railroad, three competitors of the former two roads, who found it necessary to be on the same footing as other lines in their territory, that they might meet the competition.

Up to this time the association was considered to be in good shape, it being believed that the lines that had become disaffected would be satisfied by some means at or before the January meeting, and would be persuaded to rescind their notice of withdrawal, and that the association would start off again in harmony, and the future of the association was not believed to be hopeless until the avalanche of notices of withdrawal came in yesterday.

The announcement of the intended withdrawal of the above named lines was followed by that of the Atlanta and Florida railroad, taking effect May 18th; the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, taking effect May 20th; the Morrisville and Cumberland Gap railroad, taking effect on May 21st; the South Carolina and Georgia railroad, taking effect on June 1st, and the Alabama Midland railroad, taking effect on June 15th.

All of these roads were thought to have simply filed their withdrawal notices on a common ground as actuated the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, the Western and Atlantic and the Memphis and Charleston roads—for the purpose of being in position to meet whatever contingency might arise by reason of the non-association of the association was not believed to be hopeless until the avalanche of notices of withdrawal came in yesterday.

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HOW THEY DID IT.

Sheriff Phillips Says He Was Powerless

In the Hands of the Mob

AN UNPRECEDENTED COURT SCENE

A Negro Rapist Dragged from the Court-
house After Being Sentenced, and
Swung Up by an Angry Mob.

Sheriff Phillips, of Jasper, was in Atlanta yesterday with a very broad smile. He flattered a little piece of yellow paper in one hand and slapped his portly thigh with the other.

"Gee whizz! but ain't that good? Didn't I show 'em under. Old Jasper's all right. She's true. Blue jeans and the integrity of good Democrats 500 and the populists 1. That's all we could give 'em down there—just one vote."

The jolly sheriff slapped his thigh again and laughed a long, sonorous laugh. It gave him notice that for the tenth time he had been elected to the office, and he was happy.

Several weeks ago Sheriff Phillips figured in the most exciting and unusual scene of his kind in the history of the state.

The superior court was in session in Monticello, Judge Jenkins presiding. The trial of the negro rapist Lawrence was in progress. His crime was horrible and had stirred up the people of the community in which it had been committed to a feverish pitch of excitement.

Immediately after he was captured and identified there was an effort made to take him from the officers, but by quick work they eluded the mob and next day the negro was secure in Hills county jail.

The anger of the people where the crime had occurred had not abated. The piteous condition of the feeble victim, a respectable well-known woman, was a constant reminder of the deed and the indignation of the public increased as the time approached for trial.

It did not require very much time for the jury to return a verdict. Evidence was convincing. The man had been identified. He confessed his guilt. It only remained for him to be sentenced. Judge Jenkins was prompt in giving the sentence. He decreed that the man should be hanged by the neck until he was dead.

A large crowd of people gathered in the court-house during the day and men came from every part of the county to look upon the brute who was responsible for such a heinous offense. The sight of him all over the county was responsible for such a heinous offense. The sight of him all over the county was responsible for such a heinous offense.

It was just after the rapist had been sentenced. The clerk was preparing to call the next case. Judge Jenkins was on the bench and Sheriff Phillips sat near by guarding the prisoner. Suddenly the rear door was burst in. A wild mob of men rushed in. The crowded courtroom was turned into a scene of riot. The officers were overpowered. The prisoner was dragged out and swung up just outside of the city.

"We were powerless in the hands of those infuriated men," said Sheriff Phillips yesterday. "They seemed determined that the negro should die at once and the pleading and arguing of the world had not the least influence on them."

"I hate to say anything about our section has been blamed for the 'Georgia rapist' case," said Sheriff Phillips. "The negro was brought from another district and was made up of a reckless element. I expected no such disgraceful act and none of the officers were prepared to resist the mob, which the good citizens of that section deeply deplore."

Sheriff Phillips left for Jasper at 3 o'clock yesterday. The negro, who had been arrested by the Atlanta officers, Simms stole several suits of clothing from a firm in Jasper.

SOCIETY NEWS AND GOSSIP.
At 8 o'clock last evening Miss Annie Adair was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. William Edward Foster. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Colonel and Mrs. George Adair, and was witnessed by the relatives and intimate friends of the bride. It was a beautiful wedding and one in its unaffected simplicity that was thoroughly characteristic of the bride. The entire lower floor of the bride's house was thrown open and made bright by many lights and quantities of beautiful flowers effectively arranged. In the drawing room where the ceremony took place, the minister, Rev. Mr. Roberts, standing before a bank of beautiful palms, while the mantel itself was laden with roses and waxen hyacinths, made were attractive. The bride and groom entered together and the ceremony was eloquently impressive.

Miss Adair was the youngest daughter of Colonel George W. Adair, a gentleman of wealth and prominence, who has always been identified with the business and social life of this city. She is a rare and lovely specimen of young womanhood. She is clever and beautiful without conceit or affectation. Her nature in sweetness, sincerity and innocence of every sinister evil, is a mine of purest gold that will, during her entire life, be a source of pride and glory to the man she has chosen. She was educated at Mrs. Ried's school, in New York, and unlike so many girls, her studies did not end with her school days, for she has gone on steadily improving the unusually bright mind with which fate has blessed her. It was a rare and lovely specimen of young womanhood. She is clever and beautiful without conceit or affectation. 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